FRIDAY AFTERNOON.,.... December 22

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union discusses the tariff question with the Philadelphia North American, and contains a card from Hon. Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, in refutation of a story saying that he owes his re-election to Know Nothing votes. This he denies, and presents statistics to disprove the allegation :

"The Knew Nothing papers that make this accusation know well that their societies were organized for the benefit of my opponent, and that he obtained their votes. Without this organization, and upon the Nebraska issue alone, my majority, in my opinion, would have been increased near two thousand.

"Is it a part of the system of the Know Nothings to claim every victory, in order that they induce the belief that they are not omnipotent? Is this the way in which their distinguished advocate (Mr. Banks) claims that they control legislatures, courts, and judges? Is it a part of their plan, when they mean to utter a falsehood, to say "it is reported," and give common rumor as their author?

"I belong to ro secret political organiza-tion; I never have belonged to any such par-ty; and I trust I never shall be identified with them. History admonishes me that they are dangerous to liberty, and prolific of an-archy, confusion, and bloodshed. "If there is honor, integrity, or truth in

those that have invented and circulated this falsehood against me, they will publish this, my reply, or their own disclaimer of the slan-W. A. RICHARDSON." The Intelligencer declines editorial to-day

Those having goods for the Christmas holidays are reminded that, as Christmas comes on Monday, to-morrow will be the last day previous to the great holiday on which they will have the privilege of letting the publie know what they have for sale.

A Baltimore Book-"Brushwood." "Ben Bolt," our Baltimore correspondent, sends us the following :

I have just finished the perusal of a handsomely printed volume, numbering over three hundred pages, entitled "Brushwood picked up on the Continent, or last Summer's Trip to the Old World," by our well known townsman Orville Horwitz, Esq.

It is not my usual habit to notice literary productions in a desultory daily correspondence; but as the author is one among our most talented citizens, a gentleman of elaborate education and deep scientific research, besides an intimate friend and acquaintance, I feel disposed to give his book a passing notice. This I do, not because he is a citizen, nor because he is a friend, but that the volume in chaste, classic, and beautiful, and the narrative throughout replete with interest. The reader of this work is carried rapidly through England, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and other parts of the Old World, where objects and incidents, men, manners and customs, are brought out and presented, as if in panoramic view to mental vision, leaving a vivid impression useful and lasting. The writer's fort seems to be in the descriptive. Old things become new at his touch, and objects of intrinsic merit overlooked by previous tourists, wake into life and beauty from his masterly pen. He scrutinises closely, argues logically, and exhibits facts as they really are. His condensed style dissipates tedium, and we follow him throughout his entire journey with peculiar delight. I should be pleased to say more of this admirable book, but must desist by recommending its perusal your correspondent has done, with the wish ington Correspondence of the Mobile Regis-that our young promising author may give ter, Dec. 10. the world more of his literary efforts.

Foreign Convicts and Paupers.

We learn from the New York papers that on Tuesday last the ship Rochambeau, Captain Stackpole, arrived at that port from Antwerp, having on board twelve Belgian convicts, and about one hundred and fifty paupers, sent over by the Belgian authorities to be set at liberty and commit their depredations in this country, and be a charge on public charity. The Ex-

" Sergeant Bell, of the emigrant squad, and attached to the Mayor's office, received information touching the character of the convicts and paupers, and through shrewd management intercepted some private correspondence intended only for the Belgian consul, showing by whom and for what purpose this human freight of crime and poverty was transported

Sergeant Bell accordingly acted with great victs had time to leave the ship went abourd with several of his officers and arrested the dozen, whose names are Jacques Gillis, J. Baptiste Mace, Joseph Ward, Gullam Bofonger, Joseph Poismos, Felix Bagle, John Wagerman, John De Hague, C. Von Hack, Lam-bert Joewernin, F. W. Schmit, and Pierre Mack. They were taken before Judge Beebee, and on his commitment consigned to the Tombs, with the express understanding that they should remain there until arrangements are made to send them back from whence

Two of the convicts died on the passage from some contagious disease which broke out among them during the voyage.

The passengers will probably become a publie charge, and it remains to be seen what disposition the Commissioner of Emigration will make of them. They, it is supposed, are obliged to receive and take care of them.

PERSONAL.

.... Martin Koszta, whose protection from Austrian power by Capt. Ingraham, at Smyrna. caused such a fluttering among diplomatists

.... Col. Benton's lecture before the New York Mercantile Association yielded, it is said, from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

.... Messrs. Jewett & Co., of Boston, have paid \$70,000 in case to authors during the three years past, of which \$30,000 went to Mrs. H.

State Senate, from the Fourth district of Philadelphia, died yesterday morning at his residence in Frankford, aged about thirty-three years. We saw Mr. Foulkrod in this city, about ten days ago, in excellent health and spirits. His death was unexpected. Mr. Foulkrod was an amiable gentleman. His party, and the community in which he lived, have lost a good and true man.

.... The jury, yesterday, at New York, in the ease of Shelton against Fuller, for libel, awarded damages to the amount of \$250. The plaintiff claimed \$20,000. Eleven of the jury stood for a verdict of six cents. A fortune is not always made by suing editors. Fuller has taken exceptions.

.... It is said that Daniel Ullman, the great Chief of the Know Nothings, is in town. He travels incog. What is Sam about now?

.... The Rev. C. C. Pise, of Brooklyn, New York, and formerly chaplain of the Senate of the United States, is to deliver a lecture on Wednesday, the 10th of January, in Carusi's Saloon, before the Young Catholfo Friends'

.... Mr. Grimes' fusion majority for Governor in Iowa was officially declared to be 1,119, but is said actually to be 1,000 more.

A BAD BILL.—An exchange describing a counterfeit bank bill, says the vignets "is cattle and hogs, with a church in the histance!" A good illustration of the world of year.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Judicial Reform in the District of Columbia. - During the last session of Congress, when this subject was first mooted there, we took occasion to assure the members through the Star, that there existed unprecedented unanimity among our fellow citizens for a radical and thorough change of the District judicial system, much of it now in existence being the legacy of our Maryland progenitors who flourished quite one hundred and fifty years ago. When Mr. May first reported the bill (which, by the by, appeared very sure to pass when the House adjourned yesterday,) we spread before the Star's readers a complete synopsis of it, and as it has not, so far, been materially changed, we do not concieve it necessary to republish it at this time. There are points in the bill which, doubtless, should be amended. On the whole, however, it is a thousand times better than the existing system under which our fellow-citizens suffer. and is so acknowledged to be by all who do not profit individually by the features in the present system which operate so oppressively upon the community at large. For instance, the bill contains a provision giving to the United States the right to sue out writs of error in criminal cases, which strikes us as an entire new feature in at least American jurisprudence, possibly involving danger to the rights of the citizen. But that can be striken out in the Senate, and it doubtless will be. It is so much better than the existing for repaying in the Interior Desystem as to make its probable speedy enactment into a law, the subject of congratulation among nearly all in the District of Columbia.

The Reform so Greatly Needed .- "The bill now before the House of Representatives, making the consuls whom we send to foreign countries salaried officers, instead of obliging them to pick up a living by a tax levied upon American citizens who happen to travel through the town where they are stationed, we hepe will pass.

"The question of dispensing with the beggardly exactions to which we allude has on several occasions been brought before Congress, from the time when it was first proposed by Mr. Benton, seventeen years since, down to the present session of Congress; but no bill framed for the purpose has had the good fortune to pass. The principal difficulty in the way, we believe, has been that the members have been too much occupied with controversies of a mere party nature to give their at-tention to the subject. Most persons have been willing to admit that if we have occasion for he was a member. A bill to remedy existing a commercial representative in a foreign defects in the judiciary was reported by him country, our government should pay him for in June last, but was recommitted for the purhis services but with this admission the matter has ended.

review is one possessing unquestionable merit, and is among the most interesting of its kind ments tending to show that the practice of ing courts in this District, and said the laws I have ever read. The style is elevated, making our consuls depend for their compen- were the same as they were at the time of the sation on the fees they can extract from travelers by endorsing their passports, is an unjust and unequal one. On that point we have prudence, except here and there an exception, frequently spoken; and it is enough to say which he might term a tinkering, and which, here that the American traveler has in most cases no real occasion for the services of the consul. It is, in fact, fortunate when he finds no consul of his own country in the port through which he must pass, for then he is were almost unanimous for the applition of the saved the trouble of laying his passport before him, and has so much the less to pay. Evening Post 970 year addition a soul of

FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS - CABINET CONTIN-GENCIES - * * I recollect once being in Europe when the United States Minister to Prussia was dead drunk at Brussels-the London Consul enjoying himself at Paris-the Charge to Belgium somewhere on the Rhine -the Minister to Spain in-London, and our representative to Austria returning home at to the scholar and to all who desire obtaining his own pace through Italy. A position a useful and satisfactory view of the old world. abroad is not given with an eye to the welfare I cannot doubt that those who may run through of the country, but to satisfy the demands of its pleasant pages will come to the finale as the hungry and bankrupt politicians. - Wash-

There never was a time when it was more necessary that the system of foreign intercourse of this Government should be reformed in essential particulars—all the rest of the world appear more or less engaged in war and civil commotion. It is the duty of the Government to protect American citizens, everywhere, from invasion of their rights of person and property. It is through ministers and consuls that this protection is given, and yet how ill-adapted must our present system be, when the agents under it can act as described in the two extracts appended-one from the Evening Post in New York, and the other from the Mobile Register at the South. It is especially necessary in the present troubled state of foreign powers, that those who represent this country abroad should learn not to look upon their positions as conferred for parpromptness in the matter, and before the con- tisan merit at home, but as imposing grave responsibilities. Why should not our consuls be made to represent the interest of their country, and not their own, in taxing every American they meet two dollars for only writing their name upon his passport-thus causing themselves to be shunned, rather than sought. by their countrymen abroad. Of our ministers running about all over Europe for their own pleasure, in times past, we have frequently heard complaint like that in the Mobile Register, and yet, from year to year, Congress has left without reform the system which permits such abuses. There should be definite salaries and definite duties to insure proper representatives abroad.

More Falsphoods -The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser has the following:

"But this banking house (Selden, Withers & Co.) held on upon some Government delast winter, has just been married in Chicago, posits. How much we would like to know. It where he now resides, thus proving not only is said that the Clerk of the House of Repre-"his intention to become a citizen," the point sentatives had about nine thousand dollars of made by Gov. Marcy in his case, but to be- the contingent fund there, and he is also re- Mr. McMullin against it. ported as a deptor to the bank.

the House never deposited a dollar of public money with this banking house. He keeps his accounts with, and deposits in, the Treasury of houses of the Iowa legislature met in conventhe United States. Nor is he, strictly speaking, "a debtor of the bank." A business Hon Levi Foulkrod, a member of the transaction with another party, not the bank: has led to the transfer of certain sureties to the bank, and their negotiation by the bank. The publication leads to the belief that these are protested debts, which is not so. One of these notes is not due until April, 1855-the other in October, 1855. That the securities were negotiated by the person holding them. in advance of their maturity, is a common transaction; but, in the present case, the party giving the securities was not aware of the transfer until he saw it printed in the papers. It is due to truth and justice that those journals which gave currency to the story to which we refer, should give him the benefit of this contradiction, 1-god' ovit - rol 1 code reve

The Current Redemption of United States Stocks.-The demand upon the Treasury for money on this account is just now exceedingly The meeting was held for the purpose of pebrisk. Up to noon to day, at least \$8,000,000 had been paid out on this account since Monday morning last put yet berealess of

Light-House Keepers Appointed .- Albert Thomas, to be assistant keeper of the light house at Whitehead, Me., at \$20% a year. Albert Edwards, to be keeper of the light-

District Judiciary Bill .- Just before we went to press the House passed the bill to reform the judiciary system of the District of

Columbia, by a vote of year 113, nays 35. A Great Speech .- Mr. Pettigru, of South Carolina, a very distinguished lawyer, charmed large audience, this morning, in the Supreme Court room by his argument in a case in which a testator left his property in trust. to be expended for the most charitable pur-

Confirmed by the Senate. - Jared C. Martin of Ark., receiver of public moneys at Little Rock, Ark., vice Benj. F. Dauley, resigned. The Union accidentally announced this

poses. Mr. P. contended that the bequest was

in terms too valid to be effective.

Worthy of Note .- This morning, the Committee of Ways and Means reported the two remaining general appropriation bills. So they theatres. While we say thus much of the to commence at 7 o'clock, in said Church, M street, have thus early cleared their desks of work.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .- On yesterday, the 21st of Dec. there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-For the redemption of stock \$194,213 10

For the Customs 228,698 00 For covering into the Treasury from miscellaneous sources..... For the War Department..... 11,128 26 For the Interior Department. ... 22,293 29 partment...... 3,659 37

For paying Treasury debts..... 2,512 65

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, yesterday, after we went to

It was then agreed that when they adjourned on Friday they would adjourn to meet on ters, when she has the ability to fill the highest Tuesday next. After which they adjourned. walks of the drama. Her Virginia and Ophelia In the House, the bill to allow the corpo ration of Georgetown to lay an additional tax for Railroad purposes, and to light their city with gas, was passed—years 82, nays 63.

Mr. May reported from the Judiciary committee, a bill organizing the Courts in the District of Columbia, and to reform and improve the laws thereof, moving to put this bill on its passage.

Mr. May (according to the Sentinel's report) stated that the President, in December, 1853, referred to this subject in his message, which was accompanied by a report from the Attorney General These documents were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, of which pose of modification, which having been effected, it was now again reported.

deed of cession by Maryland, without alteration or improvement in the scheme of jurisin the opinion of many legal men, rather disfigured than improved the code. The system. he repeated, was extremely defective, as he proceeded to show. The people of the District present judiciary system; and, in this connection, said that in June, 1850, the question was taken at the polls of this city, and while twelve hundred and seventy four persons voted for reform, but twenty-seven voted against it.

The present system, he argued, is too large and cumberous, and the process too slow; be sides, unnecessarily expensive The bill which he had introduced, proposes to abolish the present system altogether, and to establish tion of justice, having a view to economy.

Mr. Bridges moved that the bill be put on its passage, and demanded the previous question. He, however, withdrew the motion at the request of

Mr. Diet, of Mass . who mentioned several reasons why there should not be hasty action on the subject. With some acquaintance with the learned judges who now fill the offices proposed to be aboushed by the bill, he could not sit still and see them ruthlessly and roughly decapitated. He did not understand that the people of the District of Columbia had been heard in the matter at all, as in all cases where the courts are to be revolutioned. He replied to some of the remarks of Mr. May, and spoke of the ability, faithfulness, and diligence of the judges who occupy the bench of the cirouit court for the District of Columbia. He denied that there was constitutional power to legislate those judges out of office, as they hold their places during good behavior, according to the terms of their appointment.

question, and the motion was agreed to; and the city. he bill was ordered to a third reading. Pending the question on the passage of the bill, the House adjourned.

Proceedings of To-Day.

In the Senate, to-day, they met and adjourned over until Tuesday next, being in secsion but a few minutes.

In the House, Mr. Houston reported from the Ways and Means Committee the Post Office Department and the Ocean Mail Steamer appropriation bills for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1856; both committed. Various local and private bills were reported and referred.

Mr. Hibbard moved a resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to enquire into and report on the propriety of granting permission to the inhabitants of Seavey's island, to build a bridge across an arm of the Pisquataqua river on to the Kittery Navy Yard grounds and to grant them a road through those grounds to the village of Kittery; agreed to.

Mr. Fuller reported from the Commerce Committee a resolution authorizing and directing the President to open a correspondence with the British authorities, with the view to induce that Government to erect a first class light-house on Cape Race, in whole or in part, at the cost of this Government.

This resolution was debated by Mr. Fuller for it, and Mr. Smith of Va., when the latter moved its commi ment; not agreed to. This resolution was then further debated by

The question was being put by year and We are authorized to say that the Clerk of nays on the passage of this resolution as our

> IOWA UNITED STATES SENATOR .- The two tion on the 14th instant, for the purpose of electing a United States senator in the place of Hon. A. C. Dodge, whose term of office expires on the 4th of March next. Two ballots were taken, with the following result :

Dodge, democrat......29

A caucus of the fusionist members and the six national whigs who voted for Mr. Cook was held the same evening, when Mr. Harlan was nominated. The six national whig members bijouterie of all kinds. retired from the caucus with the determina. tion not to support the nominee. As the balance of power rests with them, they can either secure the re-election of Mr. Dodge, or have

the election postponed until next winter.

After the two ballots, as noticed above, had been taken, a motion prevailed to postpone the election untill Thursday, the 21st instant, (yesterday.)

THE LABORING MEN OF NEW YORK .- Last evening, there was a large meeting of the la. boring men of New York city in the Park. sitioning the City Councils to build the City Hall and other public works contemplated, in

Memorials are in circulation in the city of New York for signatures, praying Congress to empower the President to tender the medianouse at Gardiner's Island, N. Y., at \$400 a tien of this Government with a view to putting an end to the European war.

BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

musements in the Monumental City-Charles Street Theatre - Museum and Front Street Theatre.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21, 1854. With the approach of the holidays comes the amusements. The Charles street Theatre opened on Monday last to a brilliant and appreciative audience. During the week, "Honeymoon," "Serious Family," and "Stranger" have been played to large houses. The inimitable and unapproachable John Owens, and the elegant and accomplished Mrs. D. P. Bowers, are nightly received with marked approbation. We predict an unprecedented success for this establishment. With the talent enlisted, it cannot but prove the most actractive resort in our city.

The Museum is doing a good business with confirmation by the wrong name of Jacob C. the "Naiad Queen." Considering the size of the stage, the piece is gotten up in a capital manner. The scenery, dresses, and all the intend giving a GRAND CONCERT on MONDAY paraphernalia of the fairy spectacle are in a style of splendor whorthy of the largest of our the beasit of the Union Bethel Church in this city, piece, we must object to the bold and lascivious exhibition of the principal danseuse. She exhibition of the principal danseuse. She ciation the public may anticipate an entertainment must understand that the whirl of her dress worthy of the cause for which it is given. to an elevation with her waist will not atone for bad dancing, and that the awkwardness of movement is illy requited by the exhibition of the entire leg. A modest demeanor, less haughty carriage, and better style of dancing would be very acceptable. We commend the above to the manager. At the Front Street Theatre, Mr. Forrest has

been doing an immense business. He has been ably assisted by Miss Lizzie Weston and A. H. Davenport, both of the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. The former has commended herself to the public by her natural and elegant impersonation of such parts as Virginia and Ophelia. It is too apt to be the case, that unobtrusive merit occupies the back ground, while presumptuous mediocrity is alpress, the bill to establish a court for the in- lowed to strut itself before the public to the vestigation of claims was passed, with sundry detriment of the drama. Such has been the case with Miss Weston. She has too long been confined to what are called light, juvenile characwalks of the drama. Her Virginia and Ophelia Gift Books, Juvenile and Toy Books; also the great success of Mr. Forrest is, in a great measure, attributable to her admirable acting. Mr. A. H. Davenport has added to his already wide reputation, and, though young, fills with credit leading parts. His manner is excellent, his reading unexceptionable, and his knowledge of his part perfect We predict for him brilliant future.

What with museums, theatres, lectures, lager beer, concerts, raffles, &c., Baltimore will be alive with excitement during the holiday week Come and see us.

BANKING HOUSE OF PAIRO & NOURSE All persons having notes due at our Office on Mon day next, Christmas, are requested to attend to their settlement to morrow, 23d instant. dec 33 -11*

WASHINGTON CITY SAVINGS BANK.

December 25th. Subject: "Japan and the Japan Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7-lecture commence at 71/2 c'clk.

Attention, Pioneer Club.-You are requested to attend the regular meeting of the Club in the hall of the Franklin Engine House, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 23d inst. Punctual attendance is requested of every member, as there is bu iness of importance to be brought before the Club to make arrangements for the ball.

By order of the President.

Capt. Oliver Byrne, Scientific Lecoperations in the Crimes, and the influence of the other courts in the place of those now existing; the design being to facilitate the administra.

present European War on the United States, FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 22d, at Copp's Saloon, to commence at 8 o'clock. Tiefets 25 cents each, to be had at the hote's and Bool stores, and at the door on the evening of the lecture.

dec 22-2t*

FAIR.—The ladies attached to Union Chapel M. E. Church, will hold a FAIR in arnham's Hall, corner of Eleventh street and Pa. avenue, commencing on MONDAY, the 18th inst., the proceeds of which will be applied to the im prevenent of the above named Church. A variety of useful articles will be offered for sale. Supper served every evening. Admission 12% cts. Season tickers \$1, to be had at the door.

CONSERVE AND PRESERVED GINGER AND Chow-Chow, Attea and Choong Loong, Canton, fresh importation. For sale by SHEKELL BROTHERS,

No. 40, opposite the Centre Market.

CHRISTMAS CAKES LBERT PARKER on L, between Seventeenth

and Eighteenth streets, bakes any kind of He has now on hand a fine assortment of CAKES which femilies would find to their advantage to Mr. Jones, of Tenn., moved the previous give him a call, as his cakes are second to no e in

\$20 REWARD.—Lost, yesterday evening, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock a Gold Hunting WATCH, with chain and charms attached-supposed to have been dropped in the neighborhood of Pennsylvania avenue and G st. The above reward will be raid to the finder upon application to Messrs. Galt & Bro., Jewelecs, Pa. av-

SPECIAL NOTICE. WE shall have ready for delivery on the 27th in-stant, all accounts due us and the late firm of Maxwell, Sears & Colley. All those that are not called or will be rendered, and we earnestly hope, and most respectfully insist upon their being closed in full to the 1st of the new year; ss it is very important that the business of the late firm should be

settled as soon as possible. COLLEY & SEARS, No. 523 Seventh st., 2 doors above Avenue House

NNUALS, HOLIDAY PRESENTS, &c. A Children's Books in great abundance. Abbott's Rollo and Lucy Books, &c. Cheap for cash at the New Bookstore, 474 Pa avenue.

NOW NOTHING GIFT FOR 1855. Life of Barnum, new supply Do Greely do Ruth Hall, Fanny Ferns last Webster and his contemporaries

Away Down East, Jack Downing's last And a host of new works. Just received at the New Union Bookstore, 47 WAR IN THE EAST Seor's great work or

Seor's great work on Russia Life of the Duke of Wellington Campaigns of Napoleon, &c. &c. Just received and furnished to agents on liberal terms at the Union Bookstore, 474 Fa. avenua.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

MRS. G. ANDERSON has received a large and complete assortment of Mathematical Instru Water colors and oil colors Drawing papers of ev-Al o, Studies in Drawing and Painting.

276 Penn. avenue.

MORE PRESENTS. M. GALT & BRO. opened this day, another case of elegant Jewelry, Fancy Silver Ware, Fine Fans, Silver Card Cases, Porte Monnaies, and

Purchasers would do well to call early.

M. W. GALT & BRO.,

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th et s. des 22-3t

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE undersigned will have all o' his accounts made out by the 23d instant, and he would most earnestly request his customers to call and settle the same promptly, either by cash or with notes at short date, as it is a matter of great importance to him to have his books closed up.
WILLIAM R. BILEY, Corner Eighth street, opposite Centre Market.

EVERYBODY LOOK HERE.

JUST received by Adams Express, a supply of Stuart's celebrated STEAM CANDIES, I name Hall and other public works contemplated, in order to give employment to some of the thousands of workingmen now idle in that city. A great crowd was collected around a flag raised for the purpose.

Stuart's celebrated STEAM CANDIES, I have in part: Cream Vanilla, mixed kinds in pound and half pound papers, Plumbs, Burnt and Sugar Almonds, &c, and hourly expected a tuil supply of Maillard's delicious preparation of Chocolates, such Coromel, Cream, Cordial, &c. Also, his various Gum Drops, so suitable for public speakers and others. These are known as the Ne Plus Ultra of all Candies and Chocolates. For sale at

Tea, Grocery, Fruit, and Variety Store, few steps northeast of Jackson Statue. dec 22—

NATIONAL THEATRE.

GREAT BILL FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT Fifth appearance of the WASHINGTON DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 25th. Will be precented the beautiful drama entitled VICTORINE, ORPHAN OF PARIS.

To be followed by the interest drams of THE IDIOT WITNESS: OR, A TALE OF BLOOD. To conclude with the laughable farce entitled

POOR PILLICODDY.

For particulars see bills of the day.

GRAND CONCERT. "Western Musical Association," of Baltimore, From the well known acquirements of this Asso-

Admission 25 cents.

The permission of the Corporate authorities has been obtained for the purpose. dec 22-24*

CHEAP WATCHES. To our unusually large stock of superior Geld Watches we have just added a small asor ment of cheap yet good ones Persons in want of Watches of any description would do well to examine our steck.
M. W. GALT & BRO,

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts. dec 22 - 3t

MONTHLY MAGAZIMES for January 1855 - All the Monthly Magazines received, except Harper's, and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S Pookst re. Any one wishing to present a lady friend with an appropriate holiday g fc, let him subscribe to either Godey's Lady's Brok, Graham's Magazine, Ledies' Gazette of Fashion, or Harper's Magazine. Subscriptions received at publisher's prices, and delivered in any new rest livered in any part of the city, or sent by mail to

any part of the country.

A large and magnificent assortment of Annual are not surpassed by any living actress. The Christmas Brother Jonathan, fu'l of the most interesting pictures. Almanacs of every description, wholesale or

Gold Pens, a splendid assortment And everything in the stationery line at JOE SHILLINGTON. Corner Pa. avenue and 41/2 street.

Christmas Presents for Children and Misser FURS!—FURS! CEYMOUR, In Georgetown, has this day completed I the most beautiful and varied assertment of FURS for misses and children ever offered in the District, containing setts of Minerva Cuffs to match

Variegated Squirrel, a new article And many other kind . Prices r. duced low. W. F SEYMUU No. 132 Bridge street REDUCING STOCK.

Norder to reduce our large and well sesorted stock of Fancy Dress Goods, we shall commerce He reck'd not of the life he lost, nor pri to dry selling off at greatly reduced prices for case or to our most prempt customers In our assortment will be found a lerge lot B Carusi's Saloon, on TUESDAY EVENING, French printed Mouscelines, which will be cold at prime cost, as we have concluded not to keep any

> JUST OPENED. A beautiful assortment of French Embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs, Collars, Sleeves 10 setts fine Sleeves and Collars to match With many other new and desirable Goods for the present season, and at fair low prices.

more in our ctock. ___

All articles sold at our establishment warranted to prove as represented. COLLLY & SEARS. No. 523 Seventh st, 2 doors above Av nue

FRENCH MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS MRS. C. BETRENDS of Baltimore, would most respectfully inform her friends and the ladies of Washington in general that she will open the latest style of BON-NE'S for the Winter, and at the most reasonable prices, on Friday, December 224, at her store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 41/2 and 6 h streets, south

Also, a large assortment of Embroideries and Lace Goods always on hand, such as Collars, Undersleeves, Chemisetts, Ribbons, Flowers, &c. N. B .- Futing dowe at the shortest notice, and also fluted Collars, &c , for sale.

dec 22-3t* DRAWING BOOKS, ENGLISH AND FRENCH Albums, French Portfolios, English Eibles, Prayer Pools, Pencil Cases Gold Fens, Hodgers' Penknives, bought personally from the manufact turer; fine editions of the best American, English. and French authors in Portry and Proce, many of them finely illustrated, others in Rich London and Paris bindings, mostly imported direct rem London and Paris by the undersigned, many of them just opened. FRANCK TAYLOR.

PPLES, POTATOES, &c. A superior lot hourly expected to arrive per schooners Village Gem and Pearl, for sale by M. ELDRIDGE. Union Wharf, Alexandria. Va.

EMONS .-A 25 boxes prime LEMONS, in Slore and for sale M. ELDRIDGE. Union Wharf, Alexandr'a, Va. TRESH RAISINS, PRUNES, PIGS. &c.

Layer and Bunch Raisins in whole, half, and

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